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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Of Special Interest This Week

+ PANAMA DEVELOPMENTS - In response to a request from the State Department's Operations Center on 20 May, Panama Bureau filed a list of the 363 U.S. Embassy personnel and dependents whose names and diplomatic identification cards were published in the 19 May issue of the pro-Noriega Panamanian newspaper CRITICA. As a measure of the reliability and speed of FBIS reporting, State asked that FBIS, and not the Embassy, supply the list, which was disseminated to the State Operations Center and OCPAS only via the Wire Service. [redacted]

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On the evening of 24 May, State's Operations Center phoned the Wire Service to alert FBIS to the possibility of a speech by General Noriega around midday on the 25th and to request that Panama Bureau "pipe" the speech directly into the Operations Center as Noriega speaks. The purpose of the unusual request is to permit the Department to rapidly inform the President of pertinent information on Noriega's statement prior to the President's departure from Washington for the Moscow summit. Although the Wire Service coordinated appropriate arrangements with Panama Bureau to provide State with real-time audio via telephone patch, as well as direct receipt of bureau reports on and translation of the speech without passing through the Wire Service, Noriega did not cooperate by speaking on the 25th. [redacted]

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+ U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT - The American Embassy in Moscow has asked FBIS to provide special support for the upcoming U.S.-Soviet summit. Summit-related information monitored by field bureaus and a report on pre-summit Soviet press treatment prepared by Analysis Group will be sent electronically to the Embassy in response to the request. [redacted]

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+ REQUEST FROM COMMANDER/JOINT TASK FORCE/MIDDLE EAST - Analysis Group responded to a request from the Commander/Joint Task Force/Middle East for an assessment of recent speeches by the speaker of Iran's parliament that were believed to contain unusually harsh rhetoric and warnings to the United States. This consumer was subsequently added as a recipient for all wirefiled analytical articles on Iran and the Gulf War. [redacted]

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